FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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TATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gulino Richard L.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VNDA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specifications)				
(Last) 2200 PE	NNSYLVA	First) NIA AVENUE	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									below) `		below)  Counsel & Sec		·
(Street) WASHIN	NGTON I	OC State)	20037 (Zip)		4. 1										idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person		Repo	orting Perso	n
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L			saction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 S)		ed (A) or	or 5. Amou 4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4				(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit 03/01/2				)1/201	2017		A		30,000	0,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A			39,100			D			
			Table II -						uired, D , option					/ Ov	vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			of Securi Underlyir Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Jnderlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$14.5	03/01/2017			A		70,000		(3)	0	2/28/2027	Common Stock	70,000		\$0.00	70,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissable Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 3. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning March 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Richard L. Gulino

03/03/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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